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SUBJECT: President's Letter on Laos to Chou En-lai

REF : STATE 051913; WARSAW 836

1. SIMONS delivered original of President's letter to Premier Chou En-lai to CH'IKEN Yung-nien at Chinese Embassy Warsaw 1500 April 16. Ch'ien accompanied by YEH Wei-lan. Ch'ien asked if bore President's signature, checked to see that it did, and said he would give to Charge. Had no other comment on letter.
2. Appointment had been requested morning April 15 on receipt letter for 1430, but Yeh said Ch'ien absent from Embassy and he unable receive Simons alone. Time fixed morning April 16; Ch'ien said he had been absent from Embassy all previous day.
3. Remainder ten-minute meeting devoted non-substantive small talk. Chinese cheerful and cordial. No mention made of date next Sino-US meeting.

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